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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: : Before the Examiner:  
Hung Qui Le et al. : Jungwon Chang

Serial No.: 09/903,828 : Group Art Unit: 2154

Filed: July 11, 2001 :

Title: A MECHANISM FOR SELF- : IBM Corporation  
INITIATED INSTRUCTION ISSUING : Intellectual Property  
AND METHOD THEREOF : 11400 Burnet Road  
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**REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

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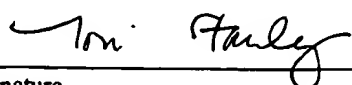
Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action having a mailing date of November 16, 2005 (Paper No. 5), having a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire on February 16, 2006, please reconsider the rejections of the claims in view of the following remarks:

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.

**CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.8**

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